

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, "Parish Office Basement"
 12:00-2:00 pm – School Open House
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "Chapel"
 4:30-7:00 pm – Spaghetti Dinner, "Café"

Monday:

7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, "Chapel"
 7:00-8:00 pm – Variety Show Parent Meeting, "Café"

Tuesday:**Wednesday:**

7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, "Chapel"
 8:30-9:00 am – Grandparent Breakfast, "Café"
 9:15-10:30 am – Wednesday Wonderings, "Chapel"
 3:00-4:00 pm – Children's Choir, "Church"
 3:30-5:00 pm – Math Counts, "Room 203"

Thursday:

8:30-9:00 am – Grandparent Breakfast, "Café"
 9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, "Parish Office Basement"
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, "POB & POU"
 7:00 pm – Adult Choir Practice, "Church"

Friday:

7:00-10:00 pm – Father/Daughter Dance, "Café & St. Sebastian"

Saturday:

10:00-11:00 am – Cub Scouts, "POB"

Note:

PO – Parish Office
 POB – Parish Office Basement
 POU – Parish Office Upstairs

Please call the Parish Office before scheduling any event.

A complete list of parish events can be found at <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/calendar>

Readings: Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19

1 Corinthians 12: 31 – 13:13 Luke 4: 21-30

Saturday, February 2, 2019 – 4:30 PM

Lectors: Bea Souder, Nancy Ciarniello, Bea Souder
Servers: Grace Albrinck, Ellie Allaire, Jack Davis
Eucharistic Ministers: Bitsy, Quinn & Samantha Smyjunas, Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Helen Vollman, Nick & Nathan Albrinck, Margaret Allaire

Sunday, February 3, 2019 – 9:00 AM

Lectors: Tony Daniel, John Van Rens, Patti Newberry
Servers: George, Isabella & Ben Fisher, Michelle Townsend
Eucharistic Ministers: Eileen Beckman, Sarah Law, Dave Morris, Henry Faulk, Michaela & Michaela Townsend, Volunteers Needed

Sunday, February 3, 2019 – 11:00 AM

Lectors: Bob Herring, Pat Dells, Pat Dells

Servers: Frank Nemeth, Charlie & Andy Peters

Eucharistic Ministers: Shawn Hostiuck, LeAnn Cummins, Pat Dells, Mary Lennard, Lisa Harper, Renee Bock, Volunteers Needed

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach	Reid Baumgartner	Stephanie Benhase
Terri Behringer	Mary Jo Beresford	Dottie Brinker
Kathy Chalfin	Barbara Cottrell	Diana DeRhodes
Joe Doering	Stella Evans	Barry Funk
Jackie Goetz	Tom Grogan	Krystyna Kamp
Fr. Ray Kellerman	Mary McErlane	Karen Morgan
Ron Rulon	Dave Russell	Sr. Joan Schimian
Maureen Sullivan	Jane & Carl Udry	Barbara Valentine
Bob Valerius	Jan Weaver	

Friends & Family

Sally Bowron	Sheila Caldwell	James Doolittle
Bob Finn	Rick Holtz	Brian Lauer
Amy Leigh	Paul Lereck	George Long
John Mack	Doug Martin	Bob Mitchell
Greg Morley	David Palmer	Cathy Ramundo
Holly Rough	Mike Rumsey	Rhoda Rupp
Pam Sabo	Peg Schuckman	David Shiveley
Mary Ellen Spaite	Mike Tebbe	Craig Wrobel

Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for Holy Communion, Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation and pastoral visits.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	9:00 am	For the People
Sunday	11:00 am	John Schomaker
Monday	8:15 am	For those who are suffering
Tuesday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Thursday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Friday	8:15 am	Celebrant Intentions
Saturday	4:30 pm	Molly Matre

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	<u>January 20, 2019</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	\$4,645	214,728
School Support	180	9,079
Online Collection	14,528	111,931
Total Offerings	19,353	335,738
Budget	10,900	342,000
Over (under) Budget	8,453	(6,262)
Tsunami in Indonesia	530.95	

Next Sunday's Outreach Collection will be going to Little Sisters of the Poor (serving the elderly poor in Cincinnati since 1868.) The Mission of the Little Sisters of the Poor is to offer the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, cared for as family and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself.

Parents of Catholic 2nd and 7th Graders: It's time to begin serious preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation. Second grade parents AND children will meet on Monday, February 4th at 7:00 pm possibly in the Learning Commons (TBA) to talk about **First Holy Communion**. Seventh grade parents will meet on Monday, February 11th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Office basement to talk about the sacrament of **Confirmation**. These meetings are a required part of our preparation for the sacraments. At least one parent must attend these meetings!

Greater Cincinnati Catholic Conference – 2019: Ladies, this is a great way to start 2019 Lent! The Fifth Greater Catholic Women's Conference, "Women, why are you crying? Who are you looking for?" will take place on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at the Sharonville Convention Center. Tickets are available at www.CincinnatiCatholicWomensConference.org. Last year we sold out 2 weeks before the conference. We will have 5 speakers at the new, larger venue, confession, more vendors and ministries and the Vigil Mass with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr. Take some time to kick start a great Lent and enjoy a day of spiritual renewal. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at jackiekeiser@yahoo.com or call 513-260-4745.

Do you know someone who has been thinking about becoming Catholic? Please encourage them and invite the person to contact Sister Janet at 531-3164, text 859-242-3171, or email janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org to begin a conversation.

Our Nativity Church Fall Fest happens every Labor Day. As of last year, we no longer have a vendor to bring rides for the weekend. In the past few months, we have reached out to numerous carnival & amusement companies and haven't found any who are available. We have an option with a few small activities, but not carnival rides. If anyone has a contact for an amusement ride company who may be available on Labor Day weekend in Cincinnati, please email, text or call Janet Nawroth at janetnawroth@hotmail.com, (513) 519-1532 or Haidee Schlegel at hschlegel80@gmail.com or (513) 407-1812. We are happy to contact them. Thank you for your continued support of the Nativity Fall Fest! If you would like to get more involved in the Fall Fest, contact Janet or Haidee. We have plenty of volunteer opportunities at all levels. * Note: we are not able to use inflatables and climbing walls due to our insurance.

Blessing of Throats: If you are a Eucharistic Minister and can help us out on February 3rd, for Blessing of the Throats during the 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses, please give Cindy a call in the Parish Office, 531-3164.



"Starting Our Second Century" 2018 Annual Fund is nearly halfway to its goal! The 2018 "Starting Our Second Century" Annual Fund is nearly halfway to reaching the goal of raising \$100,000. To date, 111 Nativity families have contributed \$50,802. Funds raised will be used to replace the flooring in the cafeteria and adjacent offices and hallway; renovate the 1969 church bathrooms, making them accessible to all; and add \$10,000 to the School Education Fund. Information can be found at <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving/annual-fund>. Many thanks to those who have already contributed. If you have not yet donated, please consider making a gift to help Nativity continue to improve its campus. Questions??? Contact annual fund co-chair's Rick Jones at rickj1532@yahoo.com or Dianne Fisk at Dianne.Fisk@thechristhospital.com.



Next weekend is Commitment

Weekend for the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are being *witnesses* of Christ's love to thousands right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend. For more information about the CMA, visit CatholicAppeal.info. *Thank you!*



Join us TODAY, January 27th as we kick off Catholic Schools Week with the PTA ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER. Sunday, January 27th, from 4:30-7:00 pm, in the school cafeteria. Featuring the Ciarniello family recipe Meatballs & Sauce and served to you by Nativity's fabulous Spaghetti Crew. For more details go to <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/friendshipjourney/files/2019/01/Spaghetti-Dinner-Flier-19pdf>.

Sweet Ministry: Several of our parishioners meet from 7:30-9:00 am every Monday morning at Busken Bakery (Madison & Edwards Roads) to pick up and deliver unsold bread and pastries to the **Caring Place** and other pantries. If you can help just **one day** a month, it would make a big difference. If you would like to consider, please talk with Chris Ritter, Linda Berger, Bea Souder, Ward Wenstrup or Mike McNamara 513-520-4722 or, mike@planehelp.net.



Congratulations to the following high school students who achieved honors for the second quarter: **Clark Montessori:** Joey Olberding; **Walnut Hills High School:** Bridget Fuller, Dominic Hagerty, Molly Munn and Melanie Ruzga. *Congratulations to all of you for a super job!*

Happy Birthday To Patty Long – who is celebrating her 90th Birthday this weekend!

~ Please remember Nativity in your will ~

January 27, 2019 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time